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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Uwe Schonrock

Serial No.

09/243,568

Filed

February 3, 1999

For

USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS

FOR PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL COMPOUNDS FROM OXIDATION

Group Art Unit

1613

Examiner

J. Murray

December 21, 1999

HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

This is a petition to extend the period of time four month(s) for responding 1a. to the Office Action dated July 26, 1999. The second extensions have been paid on October 26, 1999. This is a request for a fourth month extension.

Applicant is:

[] verified statement attached [] a small entity

[] verified statement filed

[X] other than small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] four months	1,360.00 1,850.00	680.00 925.00

[] five months 1,850.00 1,360.00 Fee

> 380.00 (Paid 10/26/99) Less

00000109 141263 09243568 Total 980.00 12/23/1999 DVUONG

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- 4. A Continued Prosecution Application is filed herewith.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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